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From the abstracts, EP 0 504 913 relates to a method and device for controlling the pressure in tires for agricultural vehicles; EP 0 266 704 relates to an electronic system for motor vehicles having various control instruments connected to one another via a serial interface; SE 507 046 relates to an electronic bus system comprising a bus wire with at least two signal transmission wires and a left and a right end, which are each defined by a terminating resistor connecting the signal transmission wires to each other; WO 00/69662 relates to a method for the automatic operation of a tire inflation device for motor vehicles; and WO 97/02965 relates to a modification to an on-board electrical system in which consumer devices and switches are linked by a multiplex control system via switching elements to a common two-core power line. An English translation of the foreign-language documents is not readily available. However, the absence of such translation does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609).

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